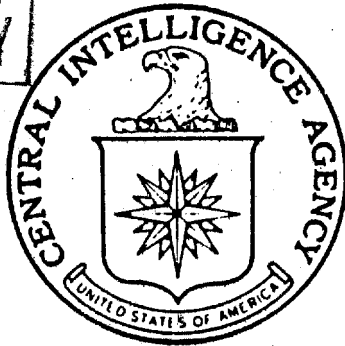


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ECONOMIC

CONSTRUCTION OF HUNGARIAN SECTION OF CEMA PIPELINE -- Moscow, Ekonomicheskaya Gazeta, 1 Sep 60

The construction of the Hungarian section of the Cema oil pipeline, 130 kilometers long, will begin in 1961 and will be completed by 1 July 1962.

[Comment: This statement indicates a delay in the start of construction of the Hungarian section. An article published in the same source on May Day said that construction would begin on 1 July 1960.]

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY INVESTMENTS -- Budapest, Muszaki Elet, Vol XV, No 17, 18 Aug 60, p 3

During the Second Five-Year Plan, Hungarian chemical industry investments will be three times as great as the average chemical industry investment for the past 10 years. Some 36 percent of the total investment will be devoted to improving the supply of chemical fertilizer and to increasing the production of sulfuric acid needed for this purpose; 27 percent will be used to develop the plastics and synthetic fiber industry; and the remaining one third will be used first to develop the pharmaceutical industry and second to develop the tire industry.

[Comment: According to the Budapest Figyelo, Vol IV, No 31, of 2 August 1960, during the Second Five-Year Plan, one billion forints will be invested in the chemical industry annually.]

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SOVIETS USE HYDROUS MAZUT AS FUEL -- Bucharest, Metalurgia si Constructia de Masini, Vol 12, No 6, Jun 60, p 569

CPYRGHT

A method for efficiently burning hydrous mazut has been worked out at the Institute of Fuels of the Academy of Sciences USSR. Mazut is a cheap fuel, but the water in it extinguishes the flames in the firebox. Removing the water is complicated and not economically feasible.

Soviet specialists have proposed that the hydrous mazut be burned with [additional] water: the layer of mazut and water is mixed with compressed air and is transformed into an emulsion which burns in the firebox more easily than pure mazut because the water in the drops of mazut burns faster than the mazut. The steam from the water atomizes these mazut drops into very small particles which, owing to the increased surface, assist the combustion.

Experiments with burning mazut containing up to 30 percent water have been made in river vessels and locomotives and have given good results.

WATER TO REDUCE COAL MINES DUST -- Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 16 Aug 60

CPYRGHT

Karaganda -- A new method for coping with dust by soaking the coal seam with water before the coal combine starts cutting has been introduced into three coal mines in the Karaganda basin. Water is injected under pressure with powerful pumps into holes drilled in the coal seams and seeps into all the seam cracks. It not only wets the coal and reduces dust by 25-33 percent, but it also fractures the coal seam and makes blasting unnecessary in most instances. The combine can cut faster and only wet coal moves over the conveyer. Moreover, the process reduces the amount of gas in the mine as well as dust. The water injection unit is operated easily by two persons.

POLITICAL

CHINESE ANTI-YUGOSLAV ATTACKS LABELED AIMED AT BROADER AREA

The following is an FDD comment.

In the introduction to a serialized account of Edvard Kardelj's treatise on "Socialism and War -- Remarks Concerning the Chinese Criticism of the Policy of Coexistence," first published in the Belgrade daily Borba, the 31 August Rome daily Avanti! of Nenni's leftist Italian Socialist Party observed that since Yugoslavia is not presently a threat to Communist China, the Chinese attacks on Yugoslavia "are, in fact, directed against all socialist forces which, at this time, do not completely accept the positions of Chinese foreign policy."

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Avanti! further commented that the attacks are "only a tactical aspect of a much broader strategy, that of adapting and subjecting the whole policy of international socialism to the Chinese conceptions, namely, to the interests which are at the base of these conceptions."

MILITARY

EAST GERMANS RECRUITED AS POLICE AIDES NEAR CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER --
Berlin, Informationsbuero West, 18 Aug 60

Village inhabitants in Kreis Zittau and other Saxony Kreise bordering on Czechoslovakia are being recruited as so-called Border Police Assistants. Up to now, only communities near the West German border have been established as "Border Police Assistant Villages." The need for these services is being explained to local residents at mass meetings and individually. Those who expressed the view that "nothing can happen at the border of our friendly neighbors" were told by members of the Grossschoenau Border Police Command that "lackeys of the imperialists are pursuing their mischievous activities also in the GDR."

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